

Merry Christmas!

In the woods or in the town it really doesn't matter,
All the world up and down is full of Christmas chatter—
Bells are ringing—carols ringing—
Birds and little children singing—
Cheeks of heather, throats of feather, puffed with Christmas chatter!

In the town or in the woods, in the hut or palace,
In the little neighborhoods, from the Christmas chalice
Joy is pouring—hearts are soaring—
Ruddy red the chimneys roaring—
Peace on earth and joy and mirth and not a thought of malice.

What a merry, cheery chime!—Sweet and smiling mothers—
What a world and what a time!—Fathers, sisters, brothers—
Christmas treasures—Christmas pleasures—
Christmas joys in heaping measures—
Time to live in, time to give in, time to think of others!

Merry, Merry Christmas Day, stay and leave us never!
Need you ever run away!—You who are so clever
Hearts uniting—love reuniting—
Cheering souls and faces lighting—
Green or gray time, night or daytime, stay with us forever!
—Douglas Mallock.

B. W. Hooker & Co.

Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons In Christmas Boxes

We specialize in Foss's and Huyler's. No
nicer gift in creation—and no nicer Candies
than ours. In nice boxes at from 40c to \$2.00
the box.

Good Cigars In Right Boxes for Christmas

The real man's gift—a surprise and delight
any lady may give any man, if she will permit
us to help her select his favorite Cigars.

In boxes at from 50c to \$10.00.

Drown's Drug Store,
48 North Main Street



NOT

because it is an honored
custom but because of
the sincerity of our ap-
preciation we take this
opportunity to thank
you for the part you
have played in our
business prosperity the
past twelve months, and
we wish you a good old
Merrie Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

A. W. Badger & Co.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE

Block Wood, per cord \$3.00
Chair Wood, per load 2.50
Clippings, per load 2.00
Mixed Hard and Soft, per load 1.75

ARTHUR S. MARTIN
Office at E. O. Holmes' Jewelry Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Monday morning January sale at Ab-

bott's.
Mrs. J. M. Scott of Pleasant street left
this afternoon for Preston, Ont.
Just received, another lot of Erector
sets, all sizes, at C. W. Averill & Co's.
Mealy puddin' and hot frankfurters at
Jack's lunchroom on Depot square to-
night.

Thomas Trow of Summer street left
to-day for a visit at his former home in
Plattsburg, N. Y.

A. R. Reed of Washington street re-
turned yesterday from a visit with
friends in Benson.

Alexander Robertson went this morn-
ing to Montreal, where he will remain
with friends until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tonguey of Bock-
ley street returned last night from a
visit with friends in Greenfield, Mass.

A flashlight is a smart present for
Christmas; in ivory for ladies at from
75c to \$1.50. At Lander's Cigar Store.

Special Christmas dinner at Hotel
Barre to-morrow from 12:30 to 2 p. m.
Telephone 609 for reservations. J. V.
Rowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark of Wind-
sor will spend the holidays at the home
of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Clark of Ayer street.

Patrons desiring Rose's 1916 calendars
are urged to call at the Ross Barber
Shop on Depot square, where efficient
tonorial service is the watchword.

Miss Hazel Russell, who is attending
school in South Lancaster, Mass., is
spending the holidays with her mother,
Mrs. Minnie Russell of Charles street.

Miss Mary Tomah, a student at Smith
college, Northampton, Mass., arrived in
the city to-day and will spend the holi-
days at her home on North Main street.

Miss Margaret Barclay of Waltham,
Mass., arrived in the city last evening
to pass the holidays at the home of her
mother, Mrs. Mary Barclay of Park
street.

Thomas R. Waterman, tenor soloist,
vocal teacher and coach, will be at 17
Wellington street, Monday, Jan. 10, from
2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. Tel. 128-1 or
Hotel Barre—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vigneault and
little daughter of Littleton, N. H., are
expected to arrive in the city to-morrow
to spend Christmas at the home of T. C.
Carson of Laurel street.

James Giacomuzzi of Bolster place left
to-day for Milford, Mass., where he will
spend the holidays with his parents. He
was accompanied by Frank Ozella, whose
home is in the same town.

Cobble Hill grange will hold a chicken-
pie supper and social in its hall Tues-
day evening, Dec. 28. Card tables will
be arranged for those desiring to play
and Carroll's orchestra of three pieces
will furnish music. Supper, 25c each.
Everybody invited.

Word was received yesterday of the
death of Mrs. B. A. Tilden of Roxbury.
She was the widow of A. N. Tilden, who
for many years ran a general store in
that place. A son, George A. Tilden, is
a resident of Roxbury and two grand-
sons are Harry and Fred Tilden. Several
cousins reside in this city.

Have you seen the fine assortment of
casseroles, pie-plates, cube sugar trays,
cracker trays, fruit baskets, fern dishes,
desk sets, desk lamps, etc., that we are
having a sale on for to-day and Friday?
Holmes & Edwards silver orange spoon
given free with purchase of St. C. B.
Croft, Jeweler. Quality goods at the
very lowest prices.

Among the visitors in the city yester-
day and to-day were the following peo-
ple: L. E. Douglas of Burlington, R. E.
Thomas of Manchester, N. H., A. W.
Hawkes of St. Albans, Miss Elizabeth
Flynn of Montreal, P. Q., H. E. Edison
of Scottsville, N. Y., H. M. Young of
White River Junction, A. J. Becknell of
Salem, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jacques
of Hardwick, W. R. Homer of Arlington,
Mass., F. D. Steele of Plattsburg,
N. Y., and F. A. Grady of Boston.

Barre's Christmas day observance prom-
ises but little of a departure from the
observances of other years, barring, of
course, the community Christmas tree,
which is a decidedly popular feature of
the 1915 Yuletide. To-night the stores
will close until Monday morning. Gran-
ite manufacturing plants, with some-
what an exception, are to close this after-
noon for the remainder of the year.
Barber shops are to radiate their ton-
orial welcome until 9 o'clock this even-
ing and again to-morrow morning until
10 o'clock. Banks and business offices
will have their shutters drawn to-mor-
row. The usual holiday hours will be
observed at the postoffice and the carriers,
rural and city, will make their regular
trips. Christmas at St. Monica's church
is to be ushered in with midnight mass,
the pastor, Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna, be-
ing the celebrant. Services at St. Mon-
ica's to-morrow are to be held at 9 and
11 a. m. There will be special serv-
ices in the Church of the Good Shepherd
at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. Christ-
mas trees are to be held in a number of
the churches.

Houghton & Robins

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

New Blue Ribbon Raisins, pkg. 10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, 2 pkgs for 25c
Bulk Raisins, per lb. 10c
Lemon Raisins, per pkg 25c
New Currants, per pkg 15c
Mixed Peel Orange, Lemon, Cit-
ron, per lb. 25c
California Soft Shell Nuts
Mixed Nuts, Filberts, Peanuts, Cas-
tanas, Almonds and Walnut Meats,
Dates, per lb. 10c
Dried Apricots, per pkg 10c
Cheese, Plain, Sage, American, Reg-
uefort, 5 years old, Cream and
Pimento

Bottled Olives 10c, 15c, 18c, 25c
Bulk Olives, per qt. 15c
Campbell's Soup 3 for 25c
Jellies 3 for 25c
Pop Corn 4 lbs. for 25c
Christmas Candy 2 lbs. for 25c
Oranges, 16 for 25c; per doz. 40c
Grapefruit 10c, 2 for 25c, 3 for 25c
Baldwin Apples, per pk 40c

FISH DEPARTMENT

We have for your Friday dinner a
fresh stock of Cod, Haddock, Halibut,
Mackerel, Flounders, etc. Fresh Fin-
nan Haddie and Oysters.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Plenty of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks,
Fowls and Chickens at low prices.
Boston Celery, Lettuce, Radishes,
Spinach, Cucumbers, Parsnips, Squash,
Onions, Turnips, Pie Pumpkins.

Open until 10 o'clock Friday. Closed
all day Saturday.

Phone 258

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Last Day Before Christmas

So far, the largest Christmas business for years. Everything points to an increased business. Our sales are far better than ever before. Our stock is larger. We carry more kinds. Each year we keep a better store.

The addition of our Bargain Basement has helped us to better service. It gives the trade a place to pick up lots of special values that they have not been able to get before this department was opened.

Our part now is to get your money in exchange for the best lot of HOLIDAY GOODS that we have ever owned. We will try to keep our stock in the best of shape, right up to Christmas day. In our rush, if we neglect you, it will not be our fault. We will do the best we can. The following we suggest at sensible Christmas gifts.

Marshall Field & Co.'s Handkerchiefs

Will save you lots of Handkerchief money. How? Just for the reason that you can find in this line lots of styles at 15c as good as in the average line at 25c. It's the largest line in this country. Marshall Field & Co. operate several Handkerchief factories themselves. In this way they get these Handkerchiefs to us at a better price.

Gents' and Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Special values in Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 2 for 25c.

Special Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c, equal to lots of higher priced handkerchiefs.

Boxed Handkerchiefs are the latest fad. These are here at 3 for 15c, from that up to \$1.00 per box; 25c and 50c boxes are especially good.

Ladies' Neckwear and Kid Gloves

You will find here only the latest ideas in Neckwear. Special values at 25c and 50c.

Our Kid Gloves are giving excel-
lent satisfaction. Ask for the Eskay
Glove and get the best Kid Glove
values on the market. Dressed Kid
Gloves \$1.00 and \$1.50; Mocha
Gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Con-
sidering that these Gloves are im-
ported, these prices are 25 per cent
under market value. Nothing
more acceptable for Christmas gifts
than a pair of Quality Kid Gloves.

Ivory Pyralin

One of the fastest selling articles in
our store is Ivory Pyralin. Comes in
so many different articles that there
is something for everyone.

Ivory Pyralin is put up in sets or
sold in single pieces, anyway you
want it, just as you want it, at popu-
lar prices.

You should visit our Bargain Basement for a few special prices. For Dolls and Toys, for Remnants and Short Lengths, for Outings and Blankets. You should try our FREE PARCEL POST for anything in our store that you want quickly and do not have time to call for at our store. Phone or write—goods go next mail, postage paid, privilege of return. Try this modern way of shopping.

Christmas Umbrellas

New lot of extra nice Ladies' and

Gents' Umbrellas.

One lot of Ladies' Umbrellas with
paragon frames, mission handles, cov-
ered with black silk gloria. You
usually see these Umbrellas at \$1.50
each. This is a Christmas leader at
98c each.

These Umbrellas are all of them
from Follmer Clog & Co., the large-
est manufacturers of high-grade Um-
brellas in America.

Lots of specialties in our line of
Christmas Umbrellas, bought for
Christmas gifts.

Christmas Towels

Fortunately we have a complete
line of Christmas Towels. The best
part of it is that the price has not
advanced from last season and cost of
production is fully 25 per cent more,
with lots of lines completely out of
the market until after the war is over.

Silk Hosiery

There is nothing in our store that
has more value for the money or that
will be more acceptable as a gift to a
lady than Silk Hosiery.

Silk Hosiery in Christmas boxes
make very neat, attractive gifts. Ask
to see Silk Hosiery at 25c, 50c,
\$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair. Silk
Hosiery at 50c is a very large seller.
Comes in Black, White and all colors.
Our leader is our \$1.00 grade.

Christmas Aprons

A beautiful line of Christmas
Aprons. This is far the best lot that
we have ever owned.

Round and Square Aprons trimmed
with lace and Swiss embroidery. Spe-
cial values at the price, 25c each.

Our 50c Aprons are 25 per cent bet-
ter than last season; better designs,
better quality and better made.

Apron Novelties at 75c, \$1.00, up
to \$1.50 each.



Ladies' Separate Furs

Furs are something that every lady
wants and much enjoys, be it Sep-
arate Muff, Scarf or both. We have
a large line of the most popular Furs
of the season, both for ladies and
children.

We have a good Muff in a brown
and black fur that is made with the
good full pillow bed, is lined with a
good satin, and the price is only
\$2.00 each.

At \$3.98 are some extra good
Muff values in the Opossum and
Australian Marten. These are a Fur
that will wear well and will not
crack. Come in Browns and Black.

At \$5.00 we can give you an ex-
tra value in a Black Muff; is made
in a good-sized pillow shape.

In the Blended Opossum Furs, both
in Muffs and Scarfs, we have a good
display that will wear. See the spe-
cial Mellow Shape Muff set.

In the Fox, Marten, Mole, Muf-
flood, Civic Cat, Mink and Lynx we
can give you some special values.

Children's Fur Sets

Here are some Fur values that in-
terest the little folks. This is a line
of Furs that are always in great de-
mand at Christmas time. In fact,
we sell more Children's Furs at
Christmas time than all the rest of
the season. We start these sets at
\$2.50 for a Colored Hare set, and
can give you a large variety of the
most popular Furs of the season, also
some very good values in the Mink
Furs, both in the Pillow and Mellow
Shaped Muffs.

Ladies' Coats and Suits

We are making a liberal reduction
on all Tailored Suits to close them
up while the demand is good. If you
want a good Suit value you should
make your choice as soon as possible,
as every day now sees some of the
best values picked up.

See the Suit values at \$7.98,
\$9.98 and \$12.50, in Black and
Colors, also Mixtures.

We are showing some very good
Coat values in the plain colors, also
have some Mixture Coats in medium
sizes at prices that will close them
out very quickly.

Children's Bath Robes

See our large display of Children's
Bath Robes. These are made from
the Beacon Fall goods and are in a
fine quality and a good assortment
of colors.

TALK OF THE TOWN

January sale starts at Abbott's Mon-
day morning.

Mealy puddin' and hot frankfurters at
Jack's lunchroom on Depot square to-
night.

Frank A. McCarthy of Averill street
left to-day for Franconia, N. H., to join
Mrs. McCarthy, who is passing the holi-
days with her parents. He will re-
turn to Barre early next week.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The dancing event Jan. 6 in Howland
hall. Annual dance of Universalist la-
dies. Carroll's orchestra—adv.

See our ad. on another page. These
goods came in Dec. 21—should have been
in by Nov. 1. The prices on these goods
will be so low that we ought to sell them
all in the next two days. A large as-
ortment to select from. C. B. Croft,
Jeweler, Morse block.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Imperfect diamonds are not the best;
see the perfect blue-white stones at
Burr's.

You will find everything that a smok-
er uses at Lander's Cigar Store, 92 North
Main street—adv.

Look for the store which never sold
the so-called dollar watch. Your reliable
watchmaker, Burr.

Mrs. John McDonald of Liberty street
left yesterday for Boston to pass the
holidays with relatives.

Miss Anna Helin of Boston arrived
in Barre last evening for a holiday visit
with relatives on Maple avenue.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Quality jewelry at Holmes'.
Mealy puddin' and hot frankfurters at
Jack's lunchroom on Depot square to-
night.

The People's Shoe Store is giving a
W-hoop game with shoes as long as the
supply lasts—adv.

Sherman N. Parker of Spaulding street
returned yesterday after a five weeks'
absence, having spent most of the time
in California, where he visited his broth-
er, a San Francisco hotel keeper, attend-
ed both expositions on the Pacific coast,
and renewed acquaintances with many
former Vermonters.

All New Money To-day

Shoppers at our store will receive all new money in
change to-day. New money is one of the many appre-
ciative gifts that you can get at our store.

Half a Ton of Chickens and Fowls to

Choose From—19c to 25c a lb.

Chicken Pie Chickens at Low Prices

Choice Lot of Geese, 23c a lb.

A few Ducks left. Only two or three Turkeys left.
Pigeons. Lettuce, Celery, Oranges, etc. Plenty of
Finnan Haddie and all kinds of Fresh Fish.

The Smith & Cummings Co.

A Strictly Union Store

Ready for Christmas Trade

Groceries, Fresh and Dry Fish, Bread, Pastry, Fruits,
Vegetables, Western Beef, Pig Pork, Veal, Lamb, Pigeons,
Squabs, Fowls, Chickens, Rabbits, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese.

Thursday and Friday we give a nice Calendar

free to each customer

The Granite City General Store

144 GRANITE STREET

TELEPHONE 102

Good Values for Christmas Week

Late Black Cranberries, per quart 10c
Large fancy Howe Cranberries, quart 12½c
Large bunches best Boston Celery 18c
Fancy Native Turkeys, lb. 28c, 30c, 34c
Fresh Native Chickens, per lb. 23c, 25c, 28c
Fresh Native Fowls, per lb. 20c to 23c
Native Geese, 23c lb; Native Ducks, per lb. 24c
Large California Navel Oranges, dozen 35c, 40c, 45c
Florida Oranges, Parson Brown Brand, 18 for 25c
and, per dozen 25c, 35c, 40c
Large fancy Grapefruit, 3 and 4 for 25c
New Figs, Dates, Candied Fruit, and all kinds of Cheese.

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Light and Dark Fruit Cake, per lb. 18c
Short Bread, Oat Cakes, Quality Cakes, Coconut Drops.
Full line of Pure Cream Goods for Friday.
Leave your orders for fancy Christmas Cakes, each 25c
Try our new Sunkist Raisin Bread 10c
One of the "See America First" Stickers free with every
bakery purchase.
Fresh Potato Chips, per lb. 30c
Full line of Hunt's California Fruits, Peaches, Pears, Apri-
cots, Raspberries, Blackberries, 20c, 25c, 30c.
In Vegetables, we have a full line of the Blue Label and
Matchless Brands—the best packed—at prices that are right.
We buy direct from the packer.
Six lbs. of Pop Corn for 25c
Mrs. McIntosh's Home-Made Jelly 10c, 15c, 25c
Large Cluster Layer Raisins, Seeded Raisins and Bulk Rai-
sins. New Soft Shell Walnuts and Mixed Nuts.

FISH DEPARTMENT

Fresh caught Spanish Mackerel, Halibut, Sword Fish, Had-
dock, Roan, Smelts, Lobsters, Scallops.
Large, select Oysters—Blue Points in Shells.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

A large lot of fresh smoked Finnan Haddies, lb. 10c
(1¼ to 2 lbs.)
Heinz Pure Mince Meat in bulk.
Plum Puddings, fancy, each 15c, 30c, 60c
Open every night this week. Please give us your orders early.
Don't forget that this store will be closed all day Saturday

The F. D. Ladd Company